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SHIMIZU

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007, for which a response is due on February 20, 2007.